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SUBJECT:GAO REVIEW: "NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL
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1. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF TIME AND SCHEDULING CON-
STRAINTS, IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ADJUST EUROPEAN
VISITS AND GAO TEAM MUST MAINTAIN ITINERARY OUTLINED
PARA 6 REFTEL. B.

2. THE GAO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN
ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS ON JULY 3 OR 4 WITH THE DEPUTY
TO PROFESSOR AKE LILJESTRAND AND PROFESSOR HOLGER
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LUNDBACK IN ORDER TO HAVE BENEFIT OF SWEDISH GOVERNMENT
VIEWS ON NEW DRUG DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS.
IN ADDITION, THE GAO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE
PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DRUGS AND NATIONAL
BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON HOW THE
SWEDISH GOVERNMENT LABORATORY PROCEDURES FIT INTO DRUG
REVIEW. THE GAO TEAM WISHES TO TALK TO PERSONS INVOLVED

IN THE DAY-TO-DAY REVIEW OF NEW DRUGS TO OBTAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF FACTORS SUCH AS WORKLOAD, PRIORITY SYSTEMS, EXTENT OF REVIEW, AND ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN CLINICAL AND ANIMAL TEST DATA. THESE MEETINGS COULD BE SET UP FOR JULY 5, 6 OR 7TH.

3. THE GAO TEAM WOULD UTILIZE REMAINING AVAILABLE TIME IN MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS SHOWN IN PARAS C THROUGH F OF PARA 2 REFTEL. A. VANCE

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